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Province of Genoa, 81 cases with 35 deaths; Leghorn, 150 cases with 65 deaths; rest of continental Italy, 851 cases with 292 deaths; Palermo city, 126 cases with 45 deaths; Province of Palermo, 42 cases with 20 deaths; rest of Sicily, 100 cases with 64 deaths.

Naples—Examination of Emigrants.

Dr. Geddings reported, August 9:

Vessels inspected at Naples week ended August 5.

Date.	Name of slip.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 2	Duca degli Abruzzi.....	New York.....	228	70	380
3	Re d'Italia.....	do.....	155	35	290
4	Mongibello.....	Galveston.....			
4	König Albert.....	New York.....	292	75	480
	Total.....		675	180	1,150

Rejections recommended.

Date.	Name of ship.	Tra-choma.	Favus.	Sus-pected tra-choma.	Other causes.	Total.
Aug. 2	Duca degli Abruzzi.....	1			2	3
3	Re d'Italia.....	3			1	4
4	Mongibello.....					
4	König Albert.....	9			5	14
	Total.....	13			8	21

Vessels Sailing from Naples.

Dr. Geddings further reported:

On August 23 the steamship *Italia* sailed for New York, and on August 25 the steamship *America* sailed for New York and the steamship *Verona* for New York and Philadelphia.

NEW ZEALAND.

Examination of Rats for Plague Infection.

The following information was taken from the bulletins issued by the department of public health of New Zealand:

During the three weeks ended July 22, 1911, 620 rats were examined for plague infection. No plague-infected rats were found.

Date of last case of human plague, May 8, 1911.

Date of last case of rat plague, May 31, 1911.

PERU.

Status of Plague.

The following statement of plague in Peru was received from the director of public health: